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Title:	ANCROD IRRADIATED, IMPREGNATED OR COATED SUTURES AND OTHER FIRST AID OR WOUND MANAGEMENT BANDAGING MATERIALS FOR MINIMIZING SCARRING AND/OR PREVENTING EXCESSIVE SCAR FORMATION		

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on July 17, 2008; in light of a three-month extension of time and fee therefor enclosed herewith, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.